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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PAUL HEBENSTREIT

Serial No.: 10/768,549

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
WEIGHING DIVIDED PORTIONS**

Examiner: Randy W. Gibson

Art Unit: 2841

November 30, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action issued on May 30, 2006, in the above-captioned patent application. A check for the extension fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

With this extension, the deadline for filing the required response will be November 30, 2006. If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, please charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467.

Amendment

In Response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: